

REMARKS

In response to the filing of the Notice of Appeal on May 10, 2006, and in response to the final Office Action dated January 10, 2006, claims 1, 14, 24 and 37 have been amended and claims 13 and 36 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3-24 and 26-38 are now pending.

In paragraph 4 on page 3 of the Office Action, claims 1, 3-11, 16-24 and 26-34 were rejected under § 102(e) as being anticipated by Wolff.

In paragraph 5 on page 7 of the Office Action, claims 12-15 and 35-36 were objected to as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and all intervening claims.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection, but in the interest of expediting prosecution have amended claim 1 and 13 to include the limitations of claim 13 and claim 36, respectively. The dependency of claims 14 and 37 have also been amended.

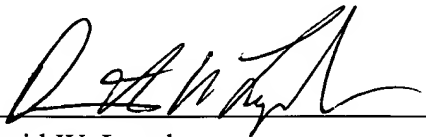
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, reconsideration of this application and its allowance are requested.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 423-757-0264.

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